

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ford, of Vero, were visitors in Fort Pierce Monday.

For expert dental work go to Dr. P. Chr. Bronnum. Office over Bank of Fort Pierce.

Miss Jessie Moore has accepted a position in the millinery department of P. P. Cobb's store.

A new line of Greystone Enameled Ware for the kitchen just received at VanLandingham & Sons'.

Miss Ethelyn Cramer, who has spent the past two months in Jacksonville with friends, returned home Wednesday night.

Large stock of china ware in bowls and pitchers, plates and kitchen utensils just in at VanLandingham & Sons grocery.

"The Florida Blossoms," a colored minstrel aggregation, will present an entertainment in Fort Pierce this (Friday) evening.

We are the headquarters for Fireworks. Full lines of all the well known pieces. Make your selections early. VanLandingham & Sons.

Division Superintendent W. M. McDonald and William Budd, traveling auditor of the Florida East Coast railroad, were visitors in our city Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Creech has leased the Riverview hotel, from the owners, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jennings, and will put it in first-class shape for the winter tourist season.

The Fort Pierce band will furnish the music at the Fireman's Ball in the Improvement club hall New Year's Eve. Every lover of the Terpsicorean art should attend.

H. C. Conkling arrived last Saturday from West Palm Beach, and expects to remain here permanently. He will open a branch office of the Currie Investment Co., in this city, on January 1st.

A regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. will be held in the lodge room next Monday evening. There will be work in the third degree and the annual election of officers.

Miss Berta Dardis arrived Tuesday evening from DeLand, where she has been a student in Stetson University and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carlton.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the Improvement club hall last Friday evening, by the management of the club. Music was furnished by Prof. Pomeroy and Miss Sawyer, and those present report a pleasant evening.

N. O. Penny, of Vero, local agent for the Ford automobile, left for Jacksonville, Tuesday. Mr. Penny will spend several days in the Florida metropolis on business and will drive a new Ford car down today and tomorrow.

Alamanda Grove No. 50, Woodmen's Circle, will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, December 27th, in the lodge room. Every member is requested to be present as there will be initiation and the annual election of officers.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Maxson, of Waukegan, Ill., have been recent visitors in Fort Pierce. Dr. C. G. Roehr and Dr. Maxson enjoyed a very pleasant reunion having been class mates in the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago, class of 1883. Dr. and Mrs. Maxson are now stopping in Stuart, where they are planning to spend the winter.

Rev. J. C. Jones, who has been assigned to the Fort Pierce Methodist church for the ensuing year, will arrive next week. He comes from Texas having been transferred at the conference, and is a married man with three children. While Mr. Jones is unknown to any of our people, if we may judge by the charges which he has held in Texas, he will prove an able minister.

The East Coast Lumber & Supply Co. have made some extensive improvements in their Fort Pierce yard recently, among which is a new dust proof shed for the storing of mouldings, the removing of their various buildings, and the re-building of their office and paint room. They are also erecting at the rear of their plant an immense water tank, seventy feet high, for fire protection.

The people of Fort Pierce sincerely regret the departure of Rev. J. S. Chapman and family, who will leave next Tuesday for their new home in Orlando, where Mr. Chapman has been assigned by the annual conference as pastor of the Methodist church. They have been of inestimable value to the Fort Pierce church, which through their efforts is now the leading church of the town in number of members. The people of Orlando are to be congratulated in securing them.

H. Jensen, of Jensen, was a business visitor in town last Monday.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 50

Guy I. Metcalf, of West Palm Beach, was among the visitors to Fort Pierce last Sunday.

The City Market will be closed Christmas. Place your orders for delivery early.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Andrews, of Seawall Point, were visitors in Fort Pierce last Saturday.

S. K. Watts, recently of Eau Gallie, has been appointed station agent for the Florida East Coast railroad in Fort Pierce.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Eden, and daughter, Mrs. Charles I. Hudson, of Cataula, Ga., were Xmas shoppers in Fort Pierce Monday.

Richmond Crowns, \$7.00; set of teeth (S. S. White) \$10 and \$12.50. P. Chr. Bronnum, expert dentist. Office over Bank of Fort Pierce.

Murray Pierce, who has filled the position as deputy sheriff for some months, is now behind the counter in the Fort Pierce Drug store.

The Episcopal rectory, the Electric theatre and the residences of B. C. Aiken and W. W. Duckett, are this week in the hands of the painters.

Don't forget the Fireman's Ball in the Improvement club hall, Saturday evening, December 31st. It is for the benefit of the Fort Pierce fire department.

Miss Carrie More, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. More and son Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens and three daughters, were Eldred representatives in our city last Saturday.

Mack Chambers, who has recently filled a position with the Fort Pierce Drug store, left Monday for his home at Valdosta, Ga., where he expects to remain permanently.

Walter McDonald returned to Fort Pierce last Saturday, after a vacation spent in Cedar Keys and Stark, and has again resumed his position as trainman on the Miami-Fort Pierce run.

Misses Ruth and Nan Alderman, who have been students in St. Joseph's academy, St. Augustine, will return home today to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. K. B. Raulerson.

Minor and Nathan Holmes arrived in Fort Pierce last Saturday from Lake City, where they have been students at Columbia College, and will spend the holidays with their parents at Fort Drum.

Seed Potatoes—Grown in Maine under our own supervision especially for our customers. True to variety, are free from disease. Good Seed and Good Fertilizer are necessary to make good crops. We have both. Independent Fertilizer Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

St. Lucie county beans, shipped from Jensen, Quay, Narrows and Wabasso, have been selling in the New York market the past week at \$14 to \$15 per basket. A Jensen grower netted \$128 on ten baskets. That's rather profitable. Fort Pierce, White City and Vero will be sending beans into the markets next week.

Masons, members of the Eastern Star and their friends are in receipt of the following invitation: "Ruth Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star requests your presence at a public installation in Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of December, nineteen hundred and ten, at half past seven, Fort Pierce, Florida."

Miss Edna Johns, teacher of the seventh grade of the Fort Pierce High School, left last Saturday for White Springs to spend the holidays with her mother. Mrs. Eugenia Fair and daughter went to DeLand, the Misses Alma and Eula Geiger to their home at Lotus, and Miss May Pennington and Miss Pauline Smith to their homes in Georgia, to spend the two weeks Christmas vacation.

St. Andrews Episcopal church, Rev. Vincent C. Lacey, priest in charge; Feast of the Nativity: Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer with hymns at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; All Saints, Waveland, Holy Communion, morning prayer and sermon at 11:15. Monday, St. Stephens' Day, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Tuesday, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Wednesday, Holy Innocents a. m.; Wednesday, Holy Innocents a. m.; Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Day, Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m. Litany and instruction at 3 p. m. Thursday, Confirmation class at 3 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary, election of officers, Saturday, the 31st, at 3 o'clock.

John J. Britt, of Eldred, was among the out of town visitors here last Saturday.

L. B. Wilson, of Lakeland, will arrive in Fort Pierce tomorrow to spend the holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

Write Marx Brothers, Jacksonville, Fla., for prices on Maine Red Bliss Triumph and Spalding No 4 Rose Seed Potatoes; genuine Maine seed.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday School are requested to meet at the church this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, to practice the Christmas carols.

Superior Roast Mutton, 15 cents per can, and Olney's Telephone brand canned peas, are two new canned delicacies just placed on our shelves. VanLandingham & Sons.

Among the advance Christmas greetings received by THE TRIBUNE, comes one from Count de Malherbe, from Avron, Mayenne, France, which is much appreciated.

We have a few Blue China Toilet sets of twelve pieces which we have marked at \$4. This is your opportunity to save. Call while they last. VanLandingham & Sons.

W. N. Hays arrived last Saturday night from his northern home in Champaign, Ill., and will spend the Christmas holidays here with his daughter, Mrs. H. Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ast and daughter, of Buckhannon, W. Va., have arrived, and will spend the winter with Commodore L. R. Phillips, aboard the houseboat, Hermit Crab.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson and two children, of Conasauga, Tenn., arrived in Fort Pierce last Saturday, and will spend the holidays with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

The Florida Photographic Concern report the most active Holiday trade that they have ever had. Since Tuesday they have been obliged to decline all further orders for Christmas delivery.

Where do you buy your coffee? We keep the following brands: "Maxwell House," "Jackson Square," "Yours Truly," "Bliss," "Faultless." No better coffee at any price. VanLandingham & Sons.

Don't forget the Fireman's Ball in the Improvement Club Hall, the evening of Saturday, December 31st. It will be a benefit dance for the local fire department, and should be liberally patronized by the lovers of the Terpsicorean art.

The Fort Pierce hotel, under the management of Frank M. Tyler, will open to the public Saturday, December 31st. Many reservations have already been made, and the prospects for the most bright tourist season ever enjoyed by Fort Pierce is most promising.

A regular communication of Fort Pierce Lodge No 87, F. & A. M. will be held in the lodge-room this (Friday) evening, at which the annual election of officers will take place. There will also be work in the third degree, and a full attendance of members is requested promptly at appointed hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Busch, who have spent several weeks in Fort Pierce and vicinity, left yesterday for their home in Charleston, S. C., to spend Christmas. They will return to Fort Pierce next Wednesday. Mr. Busch is the representative of the Robert T. Cochran commission company, of New York.

Elaborate and expensive plans for the drainage and general improvement of the Fort Pierce Farms, by the Florida East Coast Realty Company, are being formulated. The Florida Photographic Concern was this week appointed official photographers of this great enterprise, which will render available thirty-six thousand acres of choice lands. The newly appointed photographers made their second shipment of large photographs to the company's Washington, D. C., office this week, and the series admirably portray the charms of our Southland.

The fact that the country back of Fort Pierce is splendidly adapted to the cultivation of Irish potatoes; that they can be raised successfully and marketed from two weeks to one month earlier than any other section of the state, thereby reaping the highest market, was fully demonstrated the past year by a small crop raised by K. B. Raulerson, and the attention of many Irish potato growers has been directed this way. As a result, land is now prepared for the planting of fifty-four acres, near the head of the canal, by a half dozen growers, and if this crop is nearly as successful as the one of last year, more than one thousand acres will be planted in the spring of 1912, and Fort Pierce will become the chief Irish potato section of Florida.



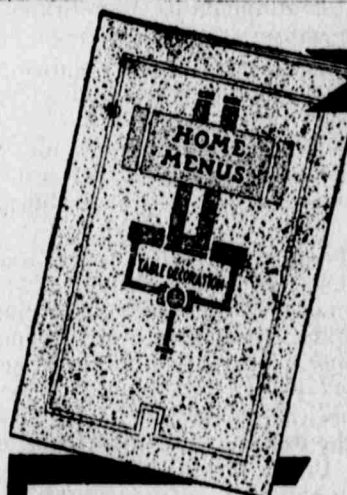
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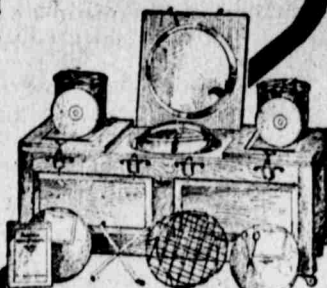
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